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CHARLES-TOWN, June 24.

On Friday laſt the General Aſſembly of this Province was prorogued 'till Monday. When having met again, on Tueſday His Excellency the Governor was pleaſed to make the following *SPEECH* to them, *viz.*

Honourable Gentlemen,
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,

I HAVE choſen this early Day to meet you in General Aſſembly, that the many very important Affairs, which, in the preſent dangerous Conjuncture, will be the Subject of your Deliberations, might come before you with as little Delay as poſſible: And I perſuade myſelf, that a becoming Zeal for His Majeſty's Service, and a juſt Senſe of the Calamities this Province muſt be expoſed to ſhould your Conſultations prove abortive, will unite you in exerting your utmoſt Efforts, for the Public Good.

The ruinous and diſmantled State of the Fortifications of this Town, the Seat of Government and the great Magazine and Repoſitory of all your moſt valuable Effects and Merchandize, is a Matter that demands your immediate Attention. If you neglect the Means of Defence, the Wealth you have acquired will rather ſerve to invite an Attack that to prevent one; and nothing can ſo fatally obſtruct the further Increaſe of this Colony, as an Opinion prevailing, that it is weak and inſecure.

The Preſervation of the Friendſhip of the *Indian* Nations in Alliance with us, is alſo a Point of the greateſt Conſequence; and I have ventured, ſince my Arrival here, to renew the Aſſurances, given by the late Governor, to the *Cherokee's*, that the Fort they have ſo earneſtly deſired ſhould be built without Delay. I doubt not of your Willingneſs to grant ſuch a Supply, as will effectually enable me to make good theſe Engagements; and the rather, as His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to eaſe you of part of this moſt neceſſary Expence, by a free Gift of *One Thouſand Pounds Sterling*, to be employed in carrying on that Work.

I muſt likewiſe recommend to you, to conſider, with all poſſible Diſpatch, in what Manner a proper Diſtribution may be made of the *French Acadians*, by which His Majeſty's Intentions concerning them may be complied with (Whoſe Royal Will and Pleaſure it is, that they ſhall remain here), and which may, at the ſame Time, prevent their being burthenſome or dangerous to the good People of this Province.

I cannot conclude without putting you in Mind, how indiſpenſably requiſite it is, at ſuch a Time as this, when the Sword is already drawn throughout all the *Northern* Colonies, and every Day is likely to produce intereſting and perhaps alarming Events, that you ſhould enable me to defray ſuch Expences as cannot be ſpecifically provided for, by granting ſuch a Sum for contingent Services as may fully anſwer the Exigencies of Government.

For my own Part, I ſolemnly declare, I have nothing ſo much at Heart as to become an Inſtrument of Good to you: Be liberal in your Supplies to His Majeſty, for Public Services, in other Words, be liberal to yourſelves and to your Poſterity, and I ſhall never think you œconomical towards me.

WILLIAM-HENRY LYTTELTON.

June 22d, 1756.

To His Excellency WILLIAM-HENRY LYTTELTON, *Eſq; Governor in Chief, and Captain General, in and over His Majeſty's Province of* SOUTH-CAROLINA.

The ADDRESS of His Majeſty's COUNCIL.

WE His Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Council of this Province, take the Opportunity of being now met in General Aſſembly to congratulate Your Excellency upon your ſafe Arrival.

Your Preſence amongſt us at this critical Juncture, is of the greateſt Importance, and fills us with the moſt ſincere Joy. For, as we are convinced of His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Regard for our general Welfare, in the Appointment of Your Excellency to the Rule of this Government, ſo have we thereby the fulleſt Aſſurance, that our Endeavours to ſerve the Public will neither be diſregarded, nor miſrepreſented. As our Actions ſpring from a Zeal for His Majeſty's Intereſt, and from an Affection for this Province, we are perſuaded we ſhall not fail of receiving the natural Fruits of them, Your Excellency's Sanction and His Majeſty's Royal Approbation.

The Proſpect we have for ſome Time had of Your Excellency's entering upon the Command of this Province, has raiſed in us the greateſt Expectation of Happineſs; nor can we promiſe leſs to ourſelves under Your Adminiſtration, from a Diſplay of that Loyalty, Honour, Steadineſs and Singleneſs of Heart which have been the ſhining Characteriſtics of Your Family: And that, from Your Excellency's Prudence and Ability, in Conjunction with the other Branches of the Legiſlature, the Difficulties which this Province at preſent labours under, will be effectually ſurmounted, and our Security and Proſperity eſtabliſhed on ſuch ſure Foundations, that they will be tranſmitted, with Your Excellency's Name, to the lateſt Poſterity.

We return Your Excellency our hearty Thanks, for Your affectionate Speech to the Two Houſes of Aſſembly: And, as the ſeveral Particulars therein mentioned are Inſtances of His Majeſty's Care and Concern for the Intereſt and Security of this Province,

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we ſhall conſider, with Temper and Diſpatch, what You have been pleaſed to lay before us in Relation to them, and heartily unite in exerting our utmoſt Efforts towards the Attainment of the great and good Ends that You have recommended to us, and upon every Occaſion promote His Majeſty's Glory and the Intereſt of this Province.

We beg Leave to aſſure Your Excellency, that as we have the greateſt Confidence in Your being an Inſtrument of Good to the People of this Province, ſo we ſhall, on our Part, do every Thing in our Power to render Your Adminiſtration eaſy, and honourable to You.

In the Upper-Houſe of Aſſembly,
the 23d Day of June, 1756.

His Excellency's ANSWER to the foregoing ADDRESS.

Honourable Gentlemen,

I Return you many Thanks for this Addreſs, ſo full of Duty to the King, and Zeal for the Welfare and Proſperity of this Province. The Aſſurances you are pleaſed to give me, that my Arrival here at this Criſis is an Event from whence you derive pleaſing Hopes and Expectations, are extremely agreeable to me: And I will ſtudy, by my Conduct, to convince you, that to promote His Majeſty's Service and the true Intereſt of this Colony, is the great Object I have in View; in the Purſuit of which, your Advice and Aſſiſtance will often be neceſſary, and always welcome to me.

To His Excellency WILLIAM-HENRY LYTTELTON, *Eſq; Captain-General, and Governor in Chief, in and over His Majeſty's Province of* SOUTH-CAROLINA; *and Vice-Admiral of the ſame.*

The Humble ADDRESS of the COMMONS HOUSE *of* ASSEMBLY *of the ſaid Province.*

May it pleaſe Your Excellency,

WE, His Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Repreſentatives of the Inhabitants of *South-Carolina*, met in Aſſembly; beg Leave to congratulate Your Excellency on Your ſafe Arrival; and at the ſame Time to thank Your Excellency for Your Speech delivered to us Yeſterday in General Aſſembly.

We cannot omit this firſt Opportunity of expreſſing our Satisfaction, and the grateful Senſe we have of His Majeſty's paternal Regard for us in appointing a Gentleman of Your Excellency's amiable Character to this Government; and we ſincerely wiſh that Your Adminiſtration may prove auſpicious to Yourſelf, as well as happy to the Province.

The ſeveral important Affairs which Your Excellency has been pleaſed to lay before us, for our Deliberation, in the preſent dangerous Conjuncture, we ſhall, without Delay, proceed to take diſtinctly under Conſideration, and give all poſſible Diſpatch to the Public Buſineſs, and thereby endeavour to teſtify our ſincere Zeal for His Majeſty's Service, and the true Intereſt of the good People of this Province, whoſe Welfare and Good Your Excellency has ſtrongly aſſured us You have ſo much at Heart.

In the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly,
the 23d Day of June, 1756.
By Order of the Houſe,

BENJAMIN SMITH, *Speaker.*

To the above ADDRESS His Excellency was pleaſed to make the following ANSWER.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,

I Return you many Thanks for this Addreſs. Your kind Congratulations upon my ſafe Arrival, and the Aſſurances you give me, that His Majeſty's gracious Appointment of me to the Government of this Province is a Subject of Satisfaction to you, are very pleaſing to me. I heartily wiſh, that all your Endeavours for the Public Good may be crowned with Succeſs; and you may rely upon my Concurrence, in every Thing that ſhall be neceſſary to that great End.

WILLIAM-HENRY LYTTELTON.

MARINE LIST.

Sail'd ſince our laſt. *June* 19th. The Sea-Flower, Jones, for Cowes; the Katey, Nicoll, for New-York; the Fancy, Barnes, for Philadelphia; and the Elizabeth, Baſcom, for Jamaica. *June* 20th, The Charles-Town, Webb, for Briſtol, *(though ſhe drew 16 Feet Water, it was a Neap Time, and the Wind at S.W.)*; His Majeſty's Sloop *Jamaica*, for Nova Scotia; the Prince of Wales, Curling, for London; and the Three Sifters, Cox, for Providence. *June* 23d, The Anne, White, for Georgia. *June* 24th, The Lovely Deb, Roberts, for Providence.

Remain Wind-bound. The Induſtry, Dackers, for Oporto; the Darling, Lyford; and the Sarah, Callis, for Jamaica; and the Endeavour, Chapman, for Rhode Iſland.

Near loaded, or may ſail 'twixt this and our next. The Tryal, Dinmore, for Cowes; the Elizabeth, Snow; and the Queenby, Tufts, for Jamaica; the Milford, Raſh, for Barbados; the Endeavour, Boſworth, for Rhode Iſland; and the Prince George, Baddeley, for Georgia.

Arrivals from this at other Ports. The Katharine, Moncreef; the Cornwallis, Sinclair; the Nonpareil, Tucker; and the Swanzey, Vaughan; alſo the Betſey, Shankland, from *Port Royal*; at LONDON The Adventure, Druett; the Oſprey, Rodman; and the Neptune, Smith, at COWES. The Friendſhip, Miller; and the Chatty, Brixey, at POOLE. The Argos, Peters; and the Two Siſters, Auſtin, at BARBADOS.

VESSELS *entered inwards ſince our laſt.*
Ship Friendſhip, Sam. Ball, from London.
Ship Prince of Orange, Geo. Williams, and
Schoon. Endeavor, Ob Boſworth, from Rhode Iſland.
Schoon. Kouli Kan, Nath. Tucker, from Georgia.
Schoon. Charm Sally, Wm. Taylor, from Florida.
Sloop Nancy, Flor. Dickinſon, from Barbados.
Sloop Frances, Daniel Kenny, from St. Kitts.

Arrived, but not entered.
A *Spaniſh* Schooner from Campeachy, *in Diſtreſs.*

Entered Outwards.
Ship Anne, Lawrence Elmes, for Briſtol.
Schoon. Endeavor, Obad Boſworth, for Rhode-Iſland.
Schooner Milford, Andrew Raſh, for Barbados.
Sloop Prince George, John Baddeley, for Georgia.

Cleared for Departure.
Snow Induſtry, Wm. Dackers, to Oporto.
Brigt. Darling, William Lyford,
Sloop Sarah, James Callis, and
Sloop Elizabeth, Benj. Baſcom, to Jamaica.
Sloop Fancy, Wm. Barnes, to Philadelphia.

Sloop

Sloop Endeavour, Edw. Thapman, for Rhode Island.
Sloop Lovely Deb. Joseph Roberts, and
Sloop 3 Sisters, Isaac Cox, to Providence.

Lait *PRICE CURRENT* at CHARLES-TOWN, of the following Goods.

By the Barrel.	By the Pound.
Rice, *per Cr.* 40 *s.*	Deer-Skins, 15 *s.*
Pork, 32 *s.* 6	Best Indico, 25 *s.*
Pitch, 40 *s.*	Indigo. ——
Green Hides,	Tann'd Leather, 3 *s.* 9
Turpentine, 10 *s.*	By the Bushel,
Bees, 10 *l.*	Corn, 12 *s.* 6
Beef, 6 *l.* 10	Peas, 12 *s.* 6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHEREAS His Excellency the governor has been pleased to appoint every friday at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for proving of wills, and qualifying executors and administrators: This is to give notice to all such persons, to attend at the *Council Chamber* on the day and hour above mentioned, for the transacting of such business.

By His Excellency's Command,
William Murray, pro Dep. Secr.

JOHN PARNHAM

HAS just imported in the *Friendship*, Capt *Ball*, from *London*, a choice Assortment of *European* and *East India* Goods, proper for the Place and Season: Which he will very cheap for READY MONEY, at his Store in *Broad street*.

Thomas Lloyd

HAS imported in the Friendship, Capt. Ball, from London, *Scotch*, *Irish*, and *German* osnabrugs, cotton and silk nets for horses, with sundry other goods suitable to the place and season.

He has likewise *Barbados* and *Antigua* rum by the hogshead or quarter cask, muscovado sugar and train oil, which are to be sold very reasonably at his store on the Bay.

IMPORTED in the *Friendship*, Capt. *Ball*, from *London*, by

Wooddrop & Douxsaint,

IRISH and *German* osnabrugs, 3 4th and 7-8th garlix, dowlas, tandem, nuns and gulix holland, 7-8th and yard wide *Irish* linnen, *Russia* linnen and diaper, fine damask and huckaback table cloths and napkins, clouting diaper and damask, cotton counterpanes, a good assortment of mock chints, printed linnens and callicoes, fine large figured bed patterns, cotton and linnen checks, romal and *China* handkerchers, black paduasoy, *India* persians and taffeties, *Flanders* bed ticks, pavillion gawz, *French* flower'd gawz for hoods and capuchines, bed lace, gimps, threads, with variety of millenary and haberdashery ware, gloves, mens and womens thread and silk hose, womens and girls callimanco shoes, felt and castor hats, neat fowling pieces, duffils, hoes, axes, locks, hinges, with most other sorts of iron ware, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20, 30d and sheathing nails, a good assortment of cordage and sail cloth, single and double refined sugar, green, bohea and hyson tea in half and pound canisters, china cups and saucers, with many other articles fit for the season.

They have also imported, in the *Kent*, Capt. *Bronsdon*, from *Bristol*, white, green and blue plains, iron pots, glass, stone and Delft ware, to be sold at the very lowest rates. Also a large parcel of *St. Kitt's* and *Jamaica* rum, and muscovado sugar, to sell exceeding cheap, especially for ready money.

THOMAS SMITH, jun.

HAS just imported in the *Friendship*, Capt. *Ball*, from *London*, an assortment of goods, amongst which are coloured ground rich brocade, striped and plain mantuas, gold and silver lace, looking glasses of all sorts, compleat setts of tea china, *&c. &c.*

He has also an exceeding good clock, a spinnet, and a parcel of red paving tiles to dispose of

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Just arriv'd in Capt. *Ball*,

A Few goods which I did not expect, amongst which are *Irish* osnabrugs, pavillion gauze, men and women shoes, felts and Carolina hats, crow colour mantua and ducapes, with several other articles —AND AS I HAVE BEEN SELLING OFF for some time past, I purpose to dispose of what I have very cheap, at my store next door to Othniel Beale, Esq; *William Lloyd.*

JUST IMPORTED

IN the Friendship, Capt. Ball, from London, and to be sold by ANNE MATTHEWES, at her house in *Church street*, (opposite to the Baptist Meeting house) a great and compleat assortment of MILLENARY GOODS, with a variety of other fashionable articles, which she will sell on the most easy terms.

For *London*, *Bristol*, *Liverpoole*, or *Cowes* and the *Market*,

The Ship *Benn*, *James Sherman* Master,

WILL certainly tak some time next Month: For Freight apply to said master, or
Middleton & Brailsford.

TWO THOUSAND POUNDS to be lett at interest by the *South-Carolina* Society. Apply to *Samuel Prioleau*, Clerk.

To be lett to Freight, or for SALE,

The Sloop *Fortune*, a Prime Sailer,
Lying at Mr. Roper's *Wharf.*

FOR Freight to any part of the *West Indies*, or to purchase, apply to *ROBERT BOYD.*

For any Part of the West-Indies,

The Sloop FRANCES, a Prime Sailer,
HENRY TUCKER Master.

FOR freight or passage apply to said master on board, at Mr. *Motte's* wharf.

AN able negro man, aged about 20 years, who has been some time in coasting schooners, to be sold. Inquire of the Printer.

For *Cash*, or good *Indico*,

TO BE SOLD,

A Likely, handy Negro Boy, about 13 Years of Age. Inquire of the PRINTER.

THE Ship *NEW-BLESSING*, a Prime Sailor, now loading for LONDON,

Has very good Accommodations for Passengers.

Any Person inclined to take Passage in said Ship may apply to the Master on board at *Eveleigh's* Wharf.

BROUGHT to the Work-House,

June 16, 1756. An *Ebo* new negro girl, mark'd upon her breast and belly, down her arms, and across her forehead and cheeks; has on an osnabrugs gown and petticoat; and was taken up in town.

JOHN JAMIESON on the *Bay*,

HAS imported, in the *Prince of Wales*, Capt. *Curling*, from *London*, and in three of the laſt veſſels from *Scotland*, the following goods, viz. mens ſaddles, bridles, girths, &c. mens pumps, ſhoes and boots, youths, boys, womens and girls leather ſhoes, womens neweſt faſhioned callimanco, damaſk and everlaſting ditto, a large aſſortment of 3-4th, 7-8th, and yard wide *Scotch* and *Iriſh* linnens, *Scotch* hollands, white and brown *Scotch* and *Iriſh* ſheeting linnen, 8-4th and 10-4th fine damaſk tabling, 3-4th and 6-4th wide diaper, white thread, ſattinet for mens jackets, garlix, dowlas, princeſs linnen, brown holland and *Ruſſia* drab, dyed fuſtian, plain and diaper white ditto, check'd ginghams and grandurels, ticken, oznabrugs and crocus, a large aſſortment of 3-4th, 7-8th and yard wide *Scotch* cotton and linnen checks, common check handkerchers, and ſuper fine ditto, fine and common romal ditto, printed linnen, cotton and ſilk ditto, white callicoes and chints, variety of printed ditto, printed cottons and linnens, muſlin and *India* dimity, ſtriped and check'd hollands, a large aſſortment conſiſting of a great variety of plain and new faſhioned figured, flowered, minionet and gauſe lawns, of which a great deal very fit for pavillions, from 13 *s.* 9 *d.* upwards, coarſe and fine handkerchers and aprons of like variety, mens, youths and boys white and brown ſtout thread ſtockings and cotton ditto, womens and girls plain ditto, and ditto with ſilk clocks, mens and womens white and coloured gloves, mens thread, cotton and ſilk caps and purſes, a large aſſortment of all ſorts of white thread, whited brown and oznabrug ditto, ſhirt buttons, needles, beſt *London* pins of all ſorts by the pound, and ditto in papers, ſilk laces, great variety of new faſhion'd necklaces, ear rings, plain and figured ribbons and fans, writing paper and ink powder, white, blue and green negro cloth, mens, youths and boys caſtor hats, cut and buckled wigs, long lawns, tandem hollands, clear lawns and cambricks, buckram, *India* nankeen, *Heſſian* ſhag, black alamode and ſewing ſilk, ready made check and linnen ſhirts, mens leather breeches, horn and ivory combs, tin ſauce pans, funnels, pudding pans, ſugar boxes, coffee pots, tea kettles, chafing diſhes, iron candleſticks, an aſſortment of white and tortoiſe ſhell colour'd ſtone ware, as diſhes, plates, tea and milk pots, cups and ſaucers, &c. An aſſortment of hard ware, as cutteaus and pen knives, ſciſſars, razors, ivory, hartſhorn, bone and cocoa nut handled table knives and forks, ſilver plated, gilt and common coat and breaſt buttons, common ſleeve buttons, *Pinchbeck* and ſtone ditto ſet in ſilver, ſhoe buckles and ditto in ſets, ſnuff boxes and ſteel draw ditto for tobacco, coopers jointer irons, plane irons, chizzels, turners chizzels and gouges, ſcribing gouges, mortice chizzels, coopers knives, plow irons, hollow and round ditto, ſocket chizzels, augers, hand ſaws, and ditto files, wimble and taper bits, center bits, gimblets, two-foot rules, ſteel compaſſes, claw hammers, pocket, pruning and butchers knives, cloſet and chamber locks with furniture, deſk furniture, ſtilliards, box irons with heaters, pencils with caſes, lancets, fleams, braſs cocks, bellows, FINE GREEN TEA very cheap, ſilk ferrits, white plain and diaper tapes, worſted garte ing, and cotton laces: Which, with ſundry other goods, will be ſold on *ſuch very reaſonable terms as he hopes will give ſatisfaction to thoſe that may be pleaſed to deal with him.*

For *BOSTON*,

The Schooner *QUEEN ESTHER*,
JAMES EDGCOMB Maſter,

HAS exceeding good Accommodations for Paſſengers; and will ſail in a Fortnight, having Half of her Cargo already on board. For Freight of the other Half of her Cargo, or Paſſage, treat with ſaid Maſter on board, at Mr. Motte's Wharf.

For LONDON,

The Ship
NEW BLESSING,
Thomas Jackſon Maſter,

A Fine Veſſel, and will ſail with all Diſpatch. For Freight, treat with
Benjamin Stead.

ALL Perſons indebted by Bonds or any otherways to the eſtate of Mr. *William Screven*, ſen. of *James Iſland* deceaſed, are hereby required to pay and diſcharge the ſame immediately to the ſubſcribers or either of them, and thoſe to whom the ſaid eſtate is indebted are deſired to bring in their accompts and demands properly atteſted, in order to be paid, that all matters relating to the ſaid eſtate may be brought to a ſpeedy ſettlement.

Sarah Screven, Executrix.
William Screven, Executor

WHEREAS it hath been reported in Charles Town, *and from thence ſpread into many parts of this province, that I the ſubſcriber am a contentious perſon fond of law, which report hath proceeded from my having claimed and taken into poſſeſſion, by will, and as ſole heir to* Henry Simmons *deceaſed, part of three lots in* Charles Town, *lying partly on* Meeting ſtreet *and partly on* Queen ſtreet, *and known by the numbers* 188, 189 *and* 79. *AND WHEREAS many have pretended a right to the ſame, which I have often deſired them to make appear, but they never yet given me that Satisfaction. I THEREFORE GIVE THIS PUBLIC NOTICE, that if any perſon can and will produce to me, a juſt right to any part of the ſaid lands, I am ready and will, on ſight thereof, give up my poſſeſſion and all pretenſions to the ſame: But in caſe no ſuch right is or can be produced, I hope all thoſe who are in poſſeſſion or claim under unlawful titles, will act in the ſame juſt and reaſonable manner with me, and not* oblige *me to have recourſe to law, to remove them from what they (doubtleſs) know to be my juſt and lawful right; eſpecially as by a juſt and ſpeedy compliance, they may procure to themſelves any part of the ſaid lands,* on very reaſonable terms, *from*

Their humble ſervant,
JAMES ALLEN.

For *BRISTOL*,

The Ship KENT,
Benjamin Bronſdon Maſter,
WILL ſail in *Auguſt*. For Freight, treat with *Benjamin Stead.*